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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6114**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 133

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 16, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Psychiatric Advance Directives.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Lawson C

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill defines "psychiatric advance directive". The bill provides that a health care representative may act in accordance with a psychiatric advance directive. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Commission on Mental Health.)

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2004.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** A psychiatric advance directive (PAD) expresses an individual's preference and consent to or refusal of the administration of specified mental health treatment measures during periods of incapacity. The PAD must be executed at a time when the individual has capacity to make decisions regarding treatment.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Family and Social Services Administration.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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